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Presque Isle and Stoneport Harbors

NOAA Chart 14869

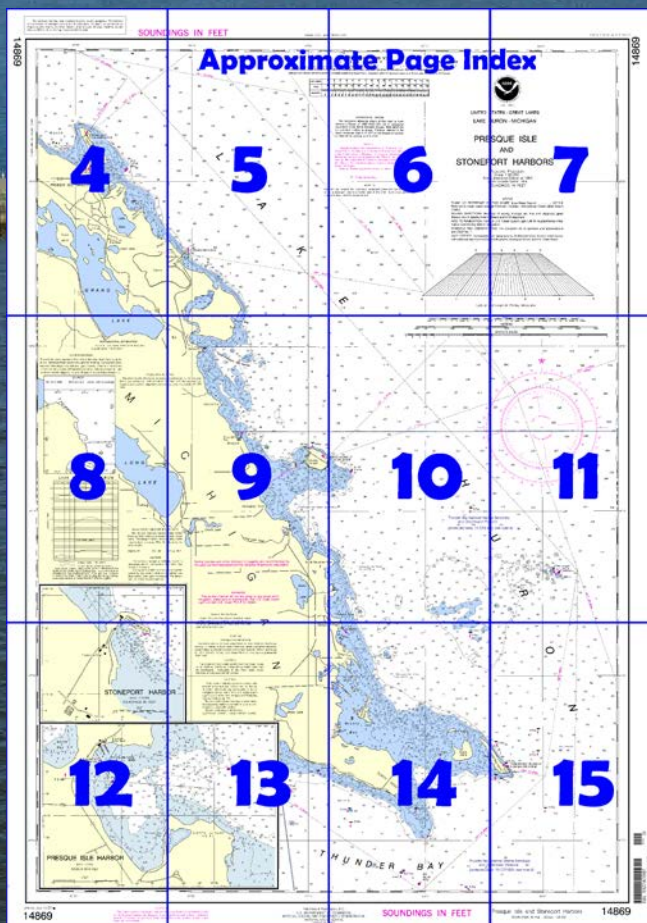


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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=14869>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

From North Point, the broken shoreline, low and wooded, stretches generally north-northwest for 25 miles to Presque Isle. This stretch has numerous off-lying islands and detached shoals.

Thunder Bay Island, 3 miles east-northeast of North Point, is the outermost of a group of islands connected to shore by a shallow bank with numerous rocks, submerged and awash. **Thunder Bay Island Light** (45°02.2'N., 83°11.7'W.), 63 feet above the

water, is shown from a white conical tower with attached dwelling on the southeast shore of the island. A shoal with depths of 2 feet extends 0.2 mile SE from the island. Deep-draft vessels should not pass inside

Thunder Bay Island. The east side of the island is deep-to. A wreck, covered 43 feet, is 13.6 miles east-southeast of Thunder Bay Island Light. **Sugar Island**, just west of Thunder Bay Island, is 2 miles northeast of North Point. **Gull Island** is just north of Sugar Island. The passage between Sugar Island and North Point should only be used by small craft with local knowledge, because a rocky ledge makes out from the north side of the point almost to the island.

Between Sugar Island and Thunder Bay Island is a small area of shelter from northwest, northeast, and east winds with good holding ground in 6 to 10 feet. Entrance to this area is from South; it is unsafe to enter from N because of a shoal and small islet between the northwest end of Thunder Bay Island and Gull Island. The holding ground south of Sugar Island and southwest of Thunder Bay Island is not good, rock and stone bottom.

Misery Bay is a bight between the north side of North Point and **Potter Point** (45°05.6'N., 83°18.2'W.), 3 miles north-northwest. The bay is extremely shoal and filled with rocks and islands.

From Potter Point north-northwest for 7 miles to abreast Middle Island, the shoreline is irregular and shallow water extends generally less than 0.7 mile offshore. A boulder, covered 13 feet, is about 1 mile east of Potter Point. Submerged net stakes are 1 to 2 miles offshore. **Stonycroft Point**, 1 mile north of Potter Point, is marked by a private light. Three piers and a launching ramp are on the south side of the point.

A large boulder bank with least depths of 22 to 24 feet is from 3 to 7.7 miles northeast of Potter Point. The shoal is in the path of through traffic and is a danger to deep-draft vessels, especially during heavy weather. Submerged wrecks are near the northeast extremity of the bank. A lighted buoy with a racon 0.2 mile east-southeast of the wreck marks the northeast extremity of the bank.

Middle Island is about 1.5 miles offshore about 6.5 miles north of Potter Point. **Middle Island Light** (45°11.6'N., 83°19.3'W.), 78 feet above the water, is shown from a white conical tower, orange bands in middle, with detached dwelling on the east side of the island. The island is surrounded on all but the northeast side by flats with depths less than 6 feet that extend about 0.2 mile off. A 5-foot shoal is about midway between the island and the mainland, and there are other patches with depths 9 to 12 feet. Passage through this area is not recommended without local knowledge. A small ledge with rocks that uncover is 0.6 mile southeast of Middle Island. A lighted buoy is off the east side of the ledge and marks the east extent of the shallows surrounding Middle Island.

There is anchorage southwest of Middle Island with protection from south through west to northeast winds in fair holding ground, clay and boulder bottom. Northwest of the island there is protection from southeast winds in good holding ground, mud and sand bottom. When using these anchorages, give the island sufficient berth to avoid the surrounding flats.

Rockport, MI, about 2.4 miles west-northwest of Middle Island, is a small private harbor used primarily by sport fishermen. A small point of land protects the harbor on the east. The submerged remains of a former sand and gravel breakwater extend 500 feet north from the point. The area is very shoal and should be avoided. The pier and detached cribs of a former limestone loading dock are in the harbor. The inner crib is marked by a private light. The outer crib is in ruins and submerged. A basin southeast of the pier has a natural launching ramp.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Cleveland

Commander
9th CG District
Cleveland, OH

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Table of Selected Chart Notes

Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are recommended by the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipowners Association.

P Pump-out facilities

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1.

CAUTION
Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Notice to Mariners.
During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

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NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS
The National Weather Service station listed below provides continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.
Alpena, MI KIG - 83 162.55 MHz

Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charted depths. If the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) and is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) for practical plotting purposes. Positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 do not require conversion to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

WARNING
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SOURCE DIAGRAM
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

POLLUTION REPORTS
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

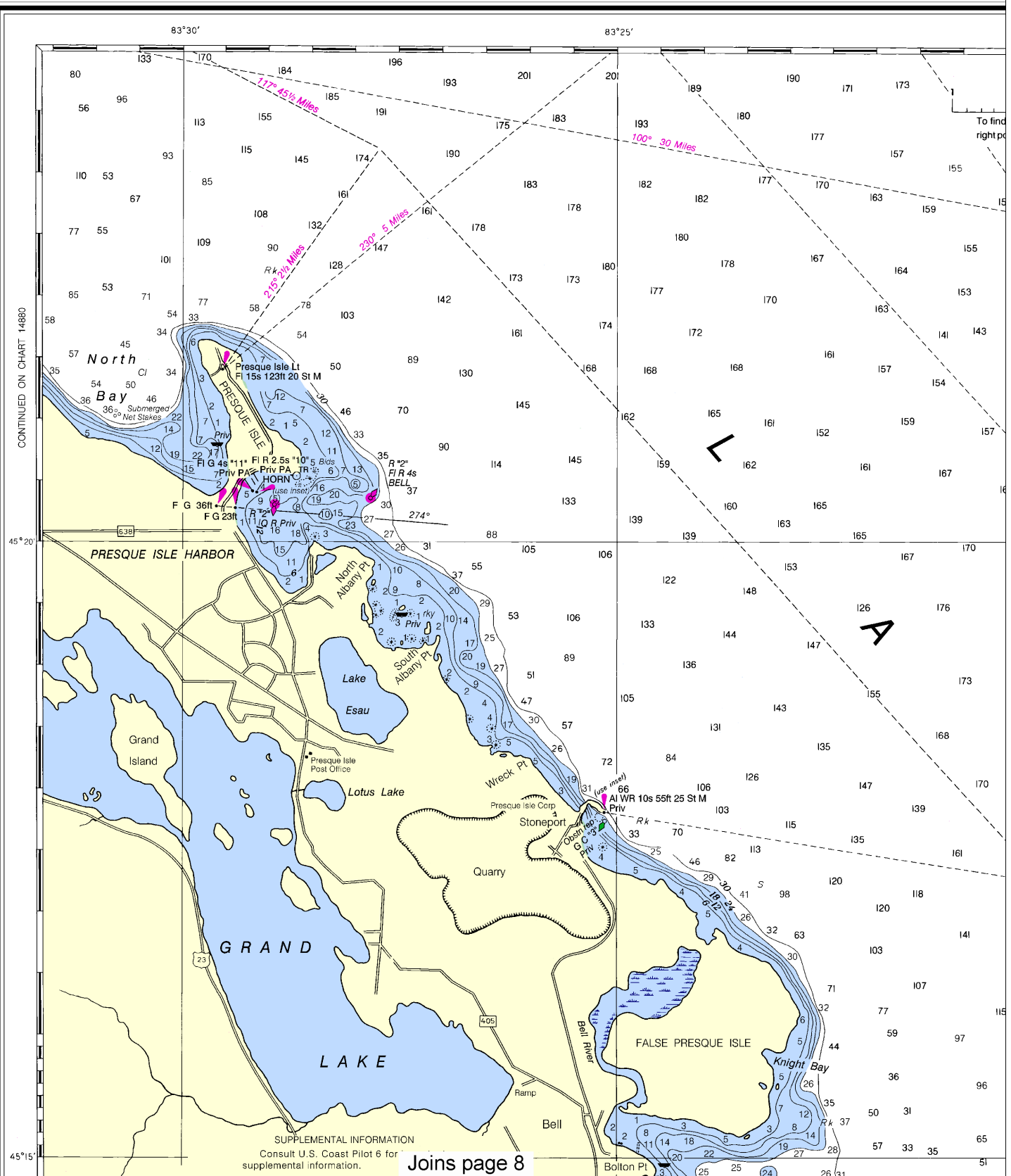
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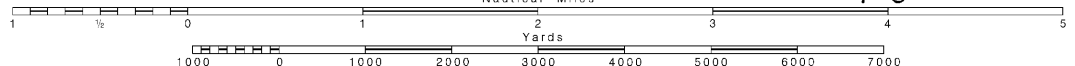
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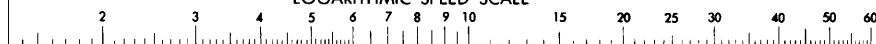


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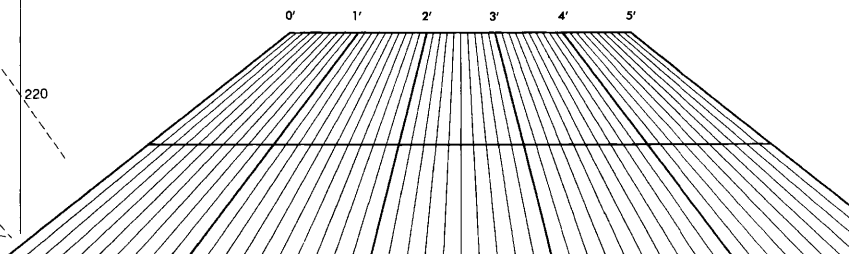
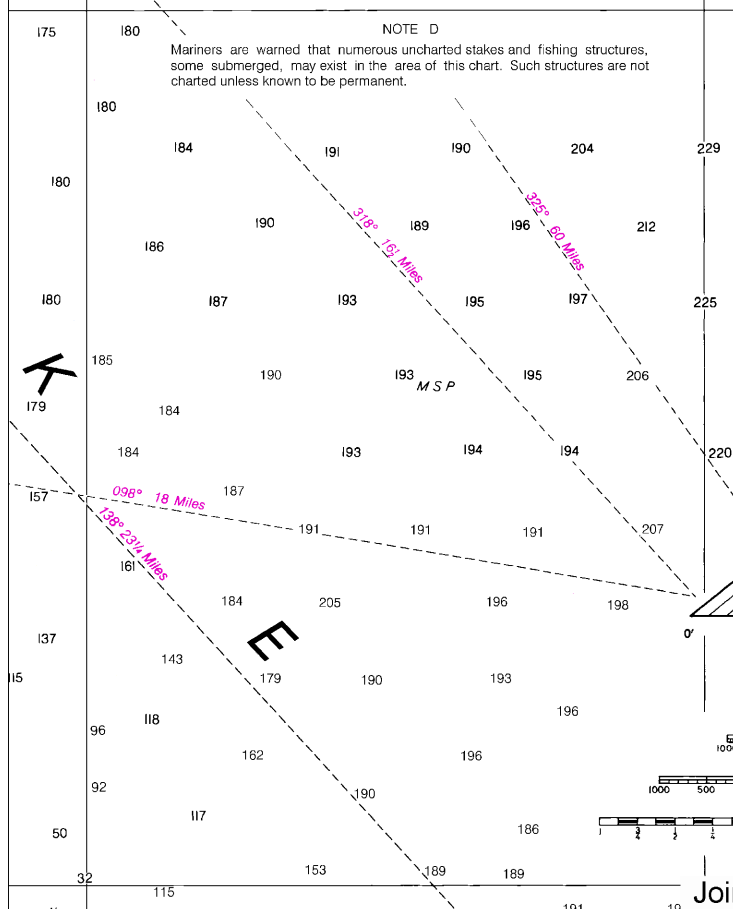
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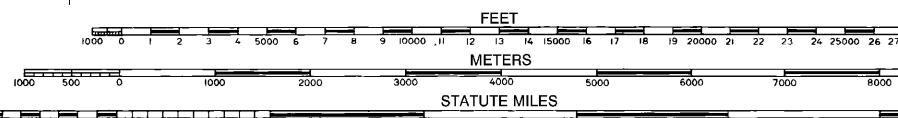
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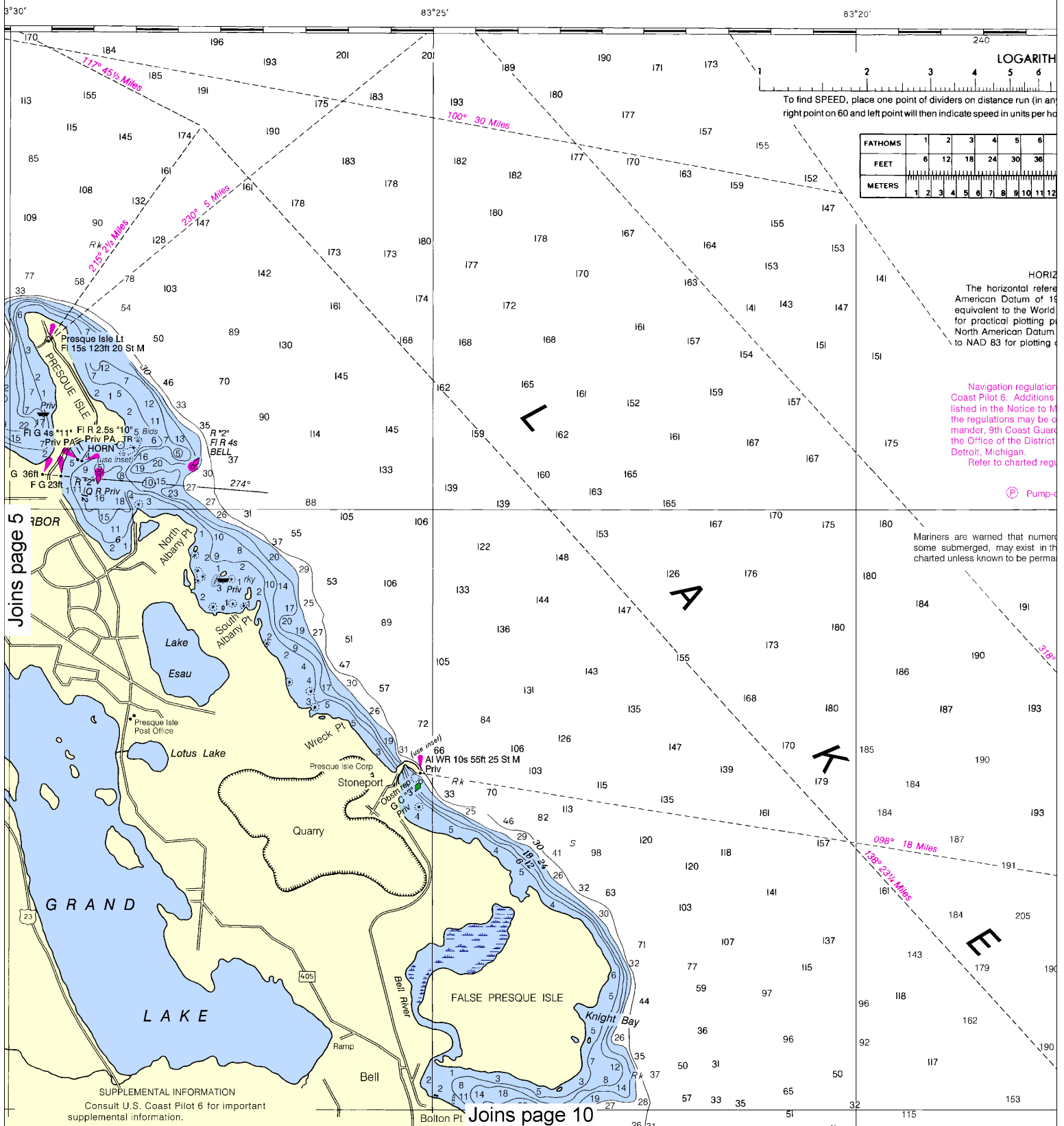
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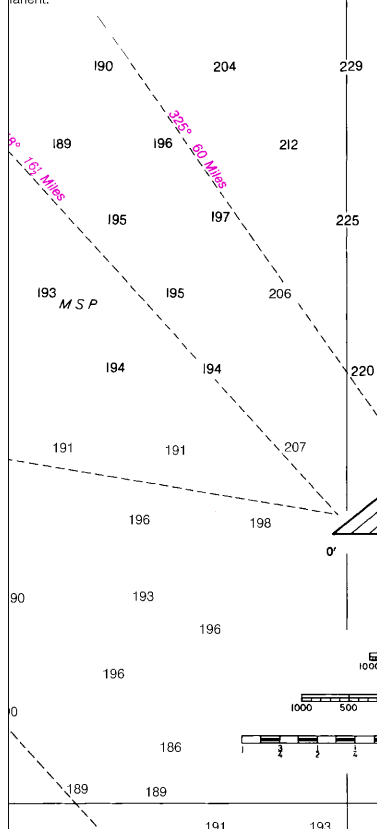
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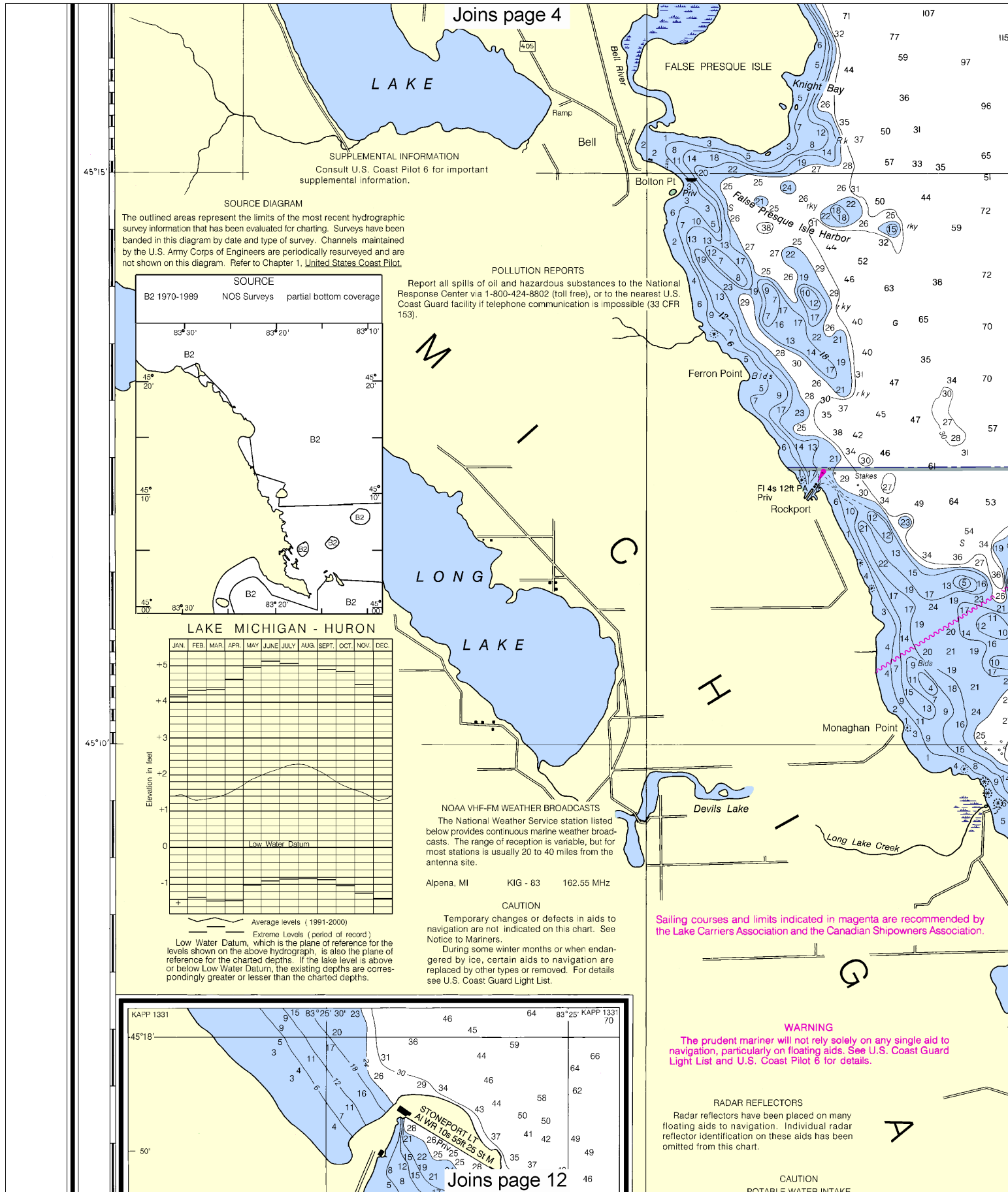
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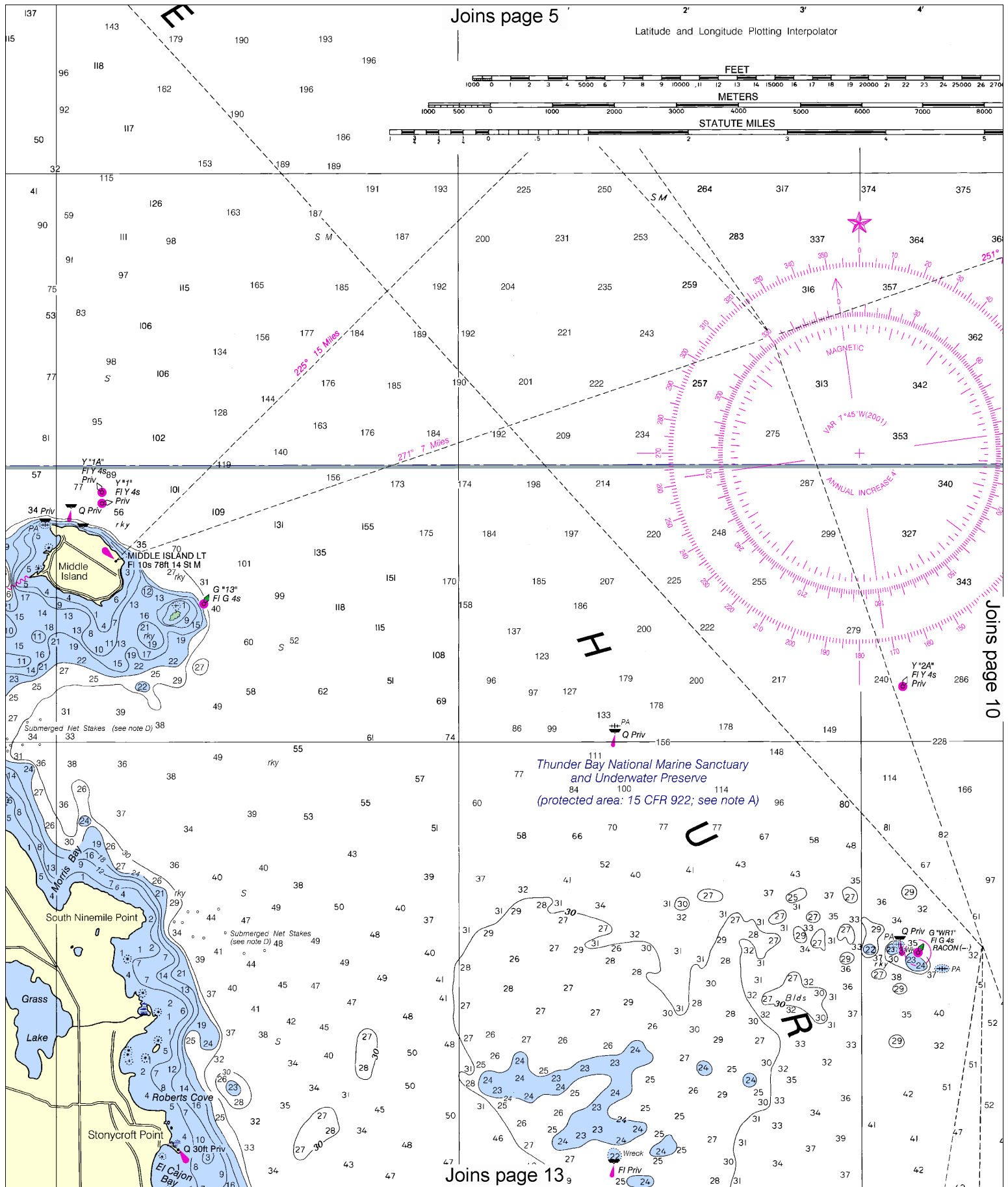
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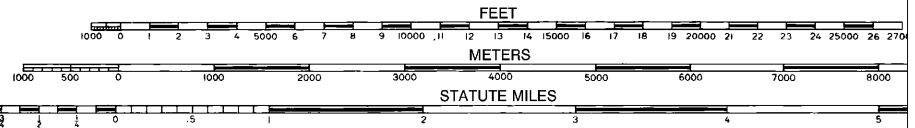






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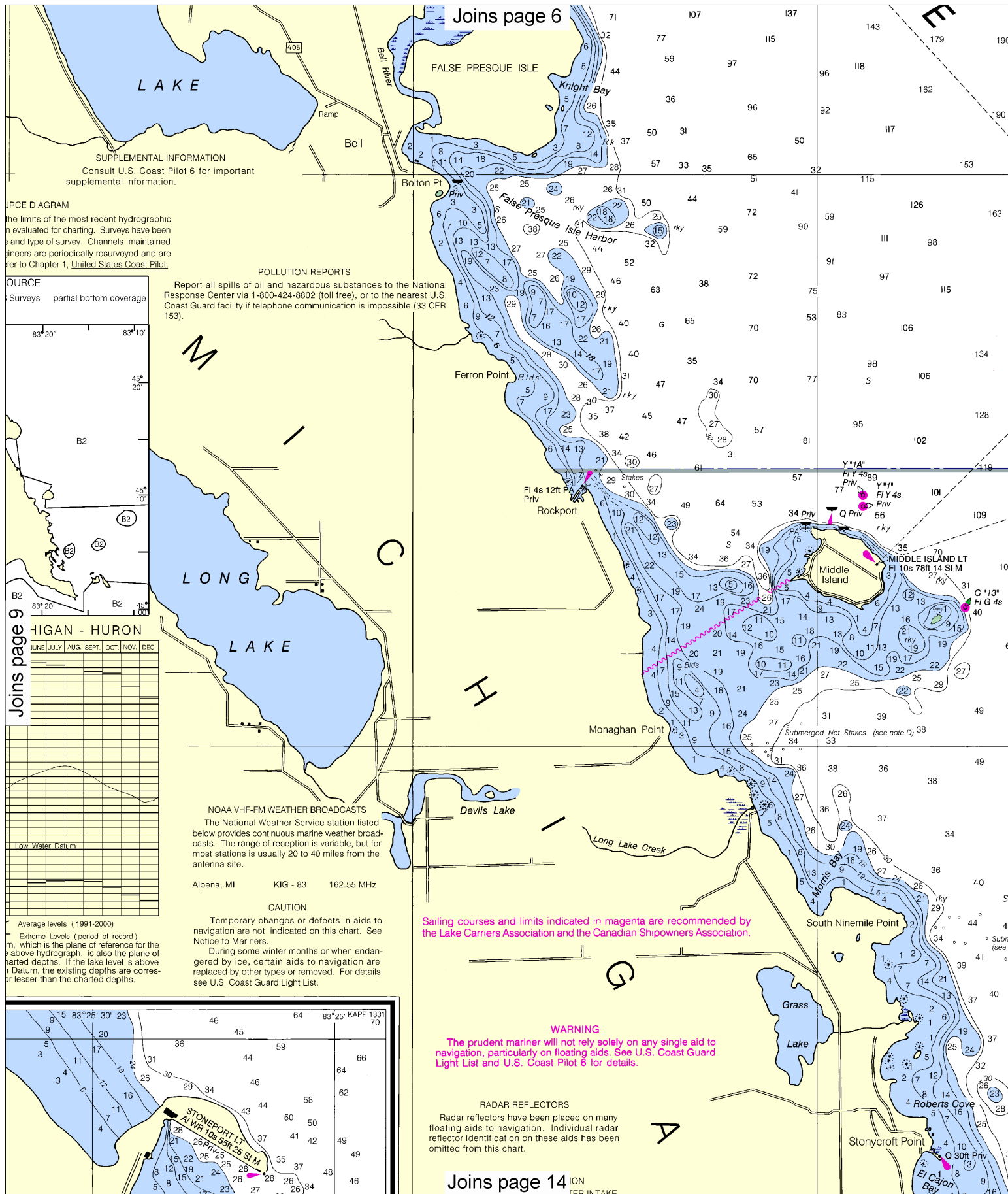
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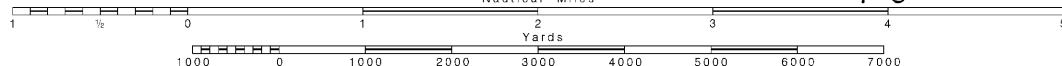
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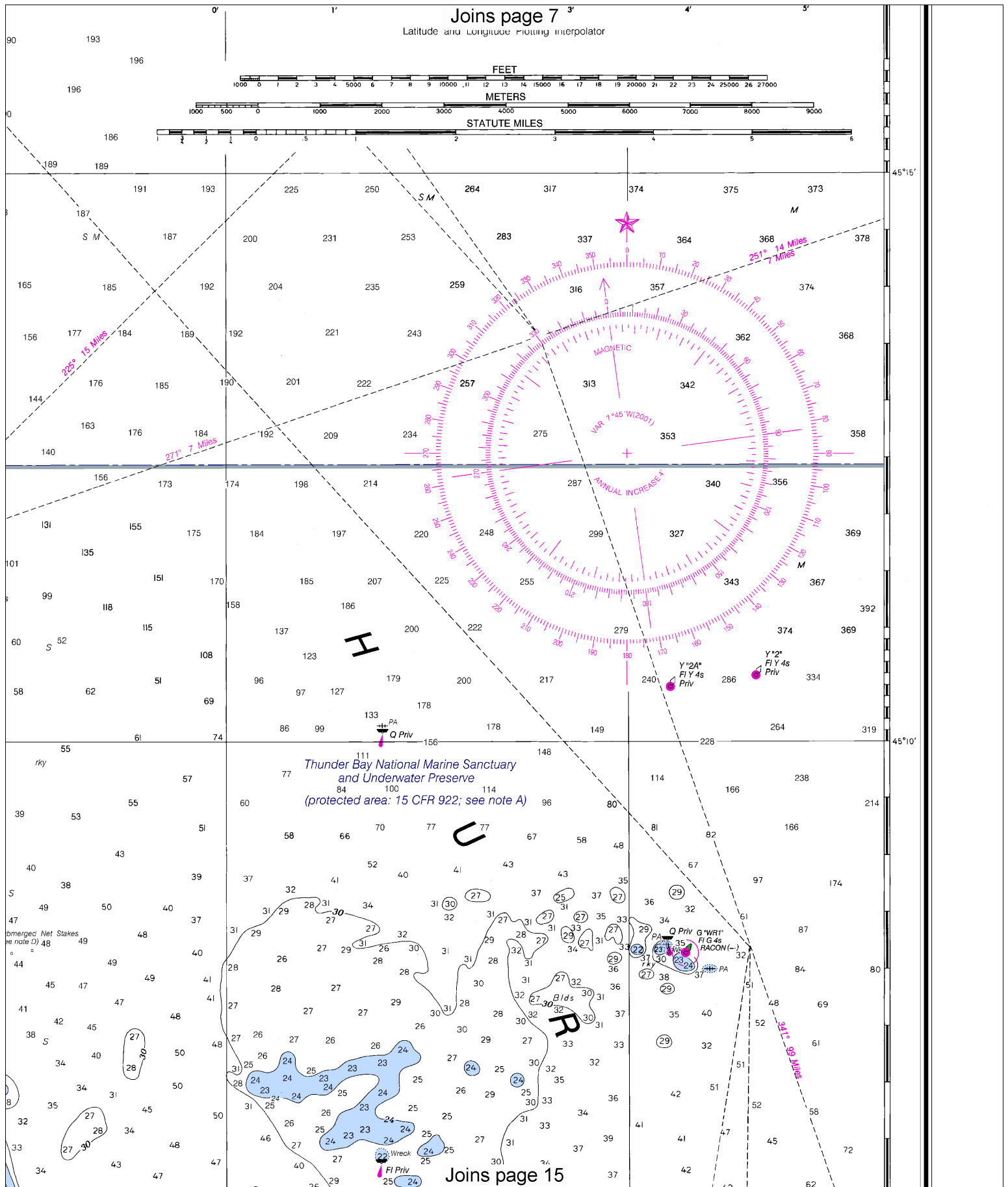
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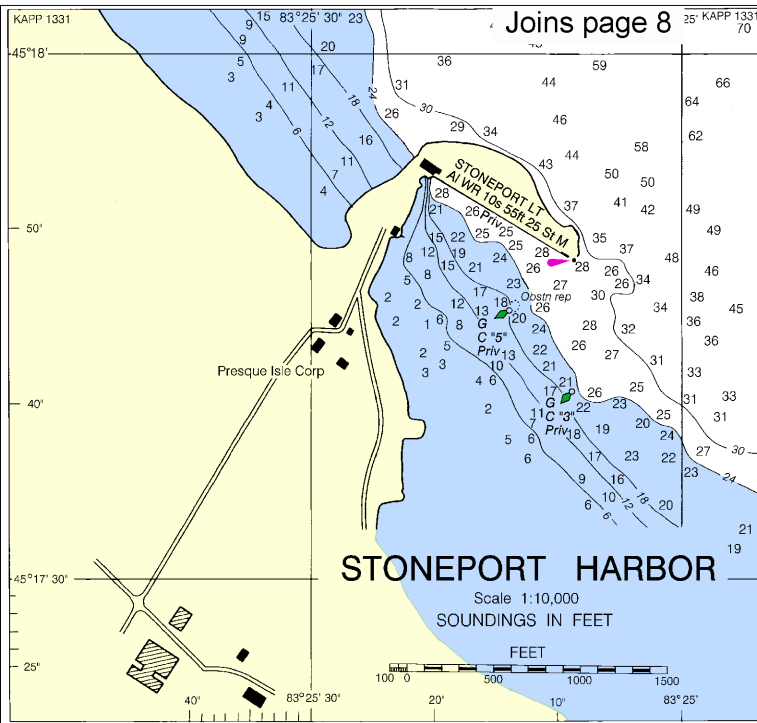
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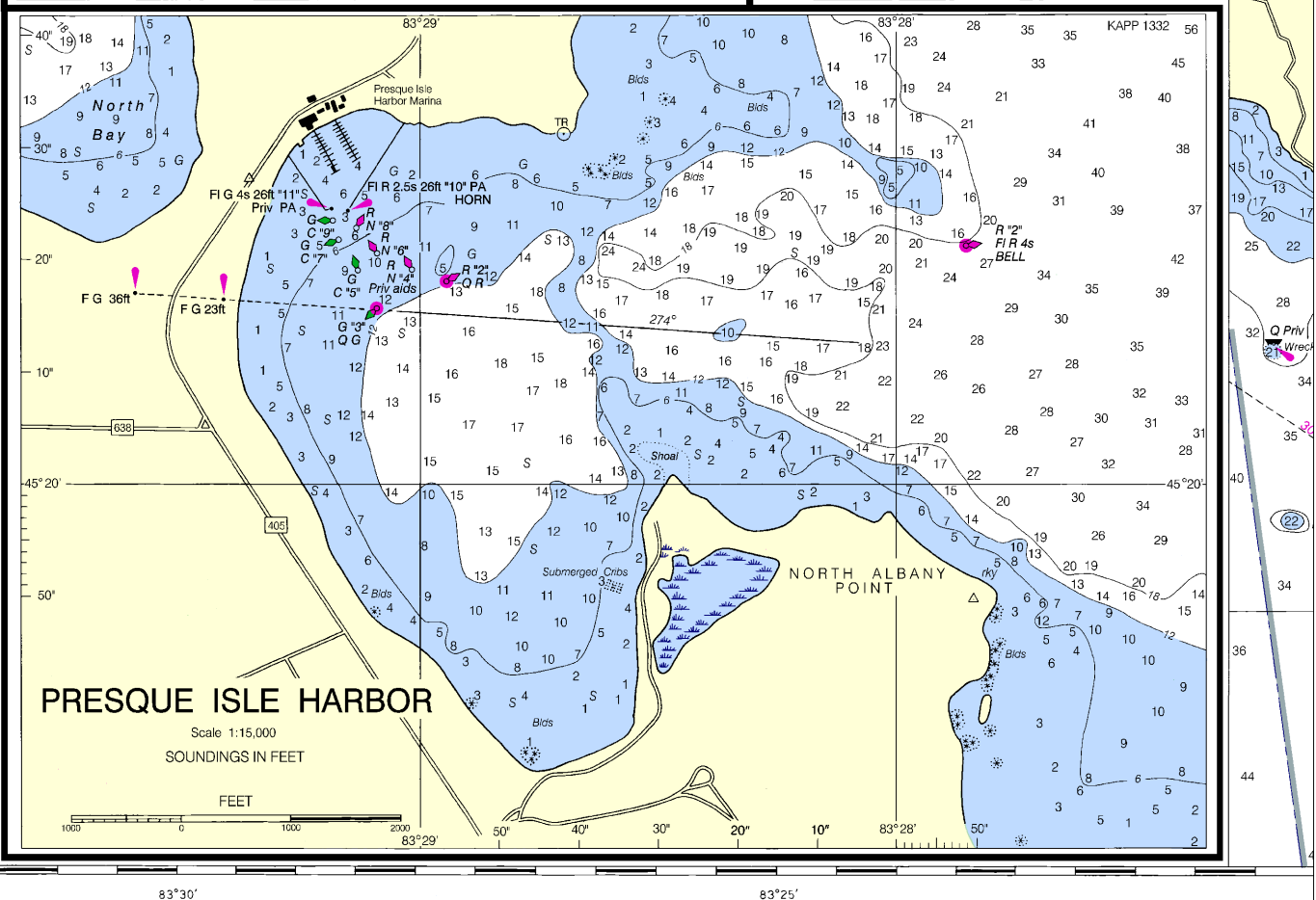
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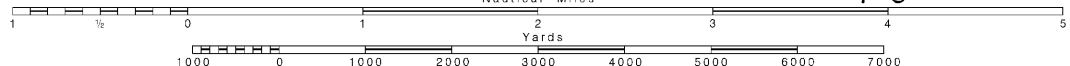
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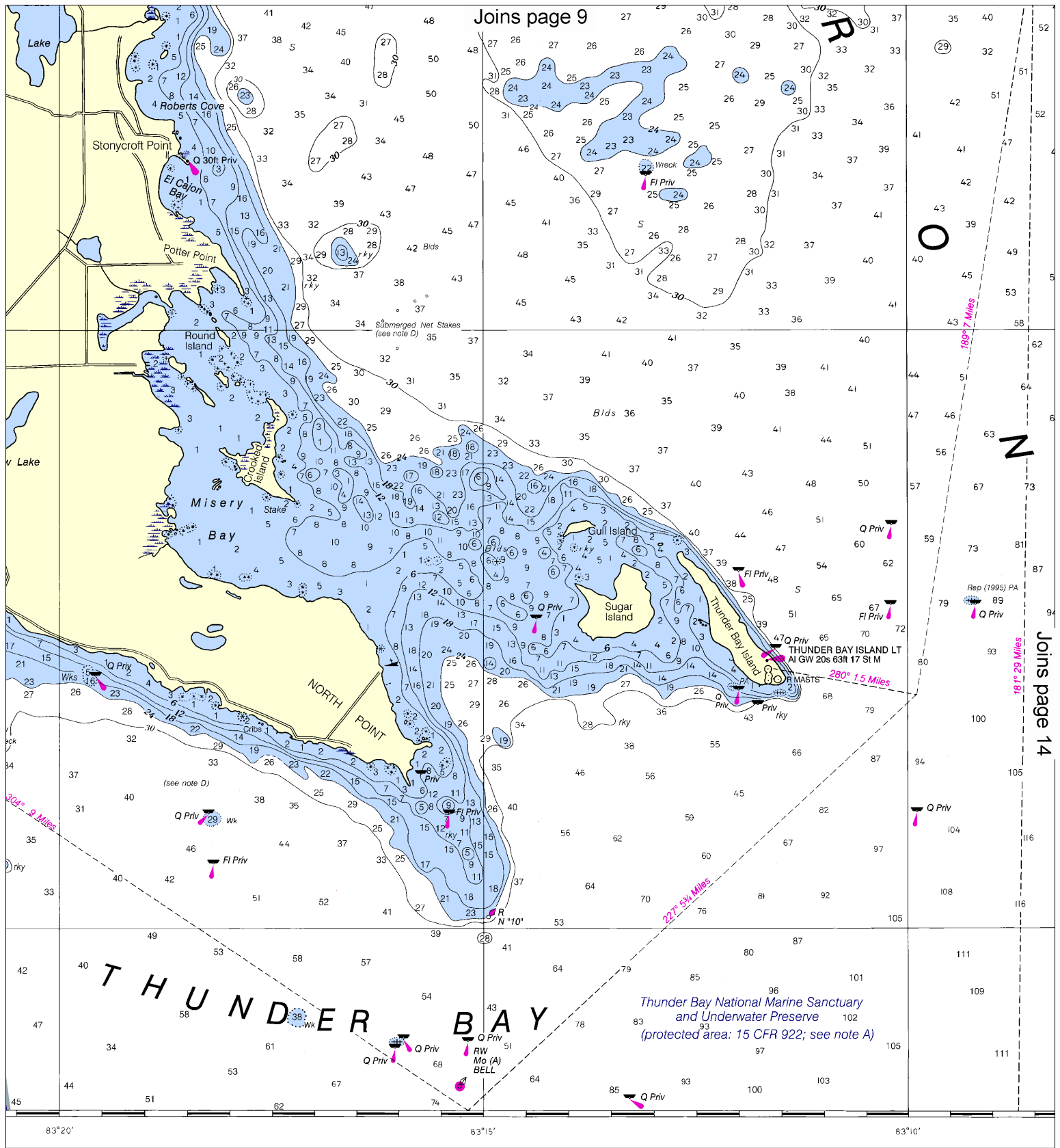
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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